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1. MINEXTAFF DIRECTOR FOR CHINESE AFFAIRS, DANIEL
MOLGAT PROVIDED USLO OFFICERS WITH FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL
DETAILS ON THE CANADIAN/PRC CONSULAR UNDERSTANDING.

2. HE SAID THAT WHILE THERE IS AN AGREEMENT FOR EACH
SIDE TO OPEN CONSULATES, DETAILS OF THE DESTABLISHMENT
HAVE NOT YET BEEN WORKED OUT. THESE DETAILS INCLUDE
THE SIZE OF THE STAFF AND DEFINITION OF CONSULAR
DISTRICTS.

3. IT IS CHINESE PRACTICE, ACCORDING TO MOLGAT, FOR
CONSULAR DISTRICTS TO INCLUDE EITHER JUST THE CITY OR
AT MOST THE PROVINCE SURROUNDING THE CITY. THE CANADIANS,
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HE SAID, DO NOT WISH TO GIVE THE CHINESE ALL OF BRITISH

COLOMBIA --"ONE-TENTH OF CANADA'S TERRITORY"--
IN EXCHANGE FOR A SMALLER PROPORTION OF CHINESE TERRITORY.

4. MOLGAT ALSO SAID THAT WITH RESPECT TO COURIER VISAS, THE
CANADIANS HAD FINALLY AGREED TO THE CHINESE REQUEST THAT A
LIST OF 25 COURIER NAMES WOULD BE PRESENTED AND VISAED. IN
CONFIDENCE, HE SAID THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
HAD BEEN RELUCTANT TO VISA SO MANY NAMES IN ADVANCE, AND
WOULD NOT BE HAPPY WITH THE AGREEMENT. MOLGAT ALSO SAID
THAT THE CANADIANS DO NOT RESTRICT PRC DIPLOMATIC COURIERS
SPECIFIC PORTS OF ENTRY, BUT DO REQUIRE ADVANCE INFORMATION ON
PROPOSED TRAVEL.
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